

IMPUGNS MOTIVES OF COMMISSION

Head of Mining Company Says Its Reports Are Colored.

MADE TO FAVOR STRIKERS

Thinks That Was to Be Expected After Secretary Wilson's Speech.

Boston, Mass., January 12.—President Quincy A. Shaw, of the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company, in a statement issued to-night, takes issue with the report of the government commission, made public last Saturday on the strike in Michigan, in which the Calumet and Hecla mining companies are involved. He questions the motives of the investigators in making public the report at this time, and intimates that it was colored in favor of the strikers. Mr. Shaw said:

"After Secretary Wilson's speech in Seattle, it was to be expected that his subordinates would make a report which would be highly colored in favor of the strikers. The publication of the report is also well-timed to have the public know the conditions under which the men work."

"Extracts from the report which appear in the papers, if accurately quoted, contain many misstatements. 'Since December 1, an eight-hour day has been in effect underground and in all places where work is continuously conducted for twenty-four hours. All other employees have a nine-hour day.'"

"Directly after mentioning the Calumet and Hecla Mining Company's name, it is said that 'two men made affidavits at the point of a gun they were compelled to go from Superior to Calumet and then to work at some other camp.' These affidavits are false if they relate to any action on the part of either the Superior or the Calumet companies. We have evidence of false affidavits secured by the federation."

"The report states that a number of strikers have been killed and others injured in the use of arms in the possession of Wadell men. This conviction is a matter of fact, but the trial. The record of those killed to date is as follows:

"Two strikers, who are said to have been duped by a strike, who were connected with the brutal murder of Deputy Pollock. On the other hand, three nonunion men were shot to death while lying in bed."

"The report states that 'the profits have been extremely large, namely, \$121,000,000 in dividends. It would probably be equally interesting had the dividends, the company has paid for labor, supplies, lands and taxes, roughly, an additional \$220,000,000.'"

"The report is grossly unfair when it states that so-called 'strike-breakers' have been or are being imported. There was a serious shortage of labor in all the mines for a year previous to the strike, and to make up this shortage and to take the places of the men who have left the district we have employed for hundreds of men who will receive wages and work under conditions as good as, if not better, than in any mining district in this country."

Shake Heads Doubtfully.

Houghton, Mich., January 12.—Fourteen fresh evictions suits, coupled with a blizzard and the first break in the union ranks at Almahack village, caused Western Federation of Miners' leaders to shake their heads doubtfully to-day. Union stores were crowded all day, and numerous requests for increased fuel and food supplies had to be met.

Dan Sullivan, president of the Dis-

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trict Federation Council, said the closing in of winter was something for which he and his associates were anything but anxious.

"This means we must keep on getting busy," he said. "We have feared many men would feel like quitting the struggle if we got an old-fashioned touch of snow and ice. Thus far the elements have been good to us."

Desertions at Almahack village were fourteen in number, and half a dozen other union members were reported to have turned in their cards to the management of the Mohawk mine. This district has caused most anxiety to operators, and the last of the State troops left only this morning. Fears that riots might result from the withdrawal of the military and that nonunion men might be afraid to continue work without moral support of the bayonet has been expressed by officials of Keweenaw County. The blizzard, however, solved the question for to-day.

The evictions suits heard to-day were filed by the Copper Range Consolidated Company against fourteen families. As in all other court cases, the men allowed the plaintiff to take judgment, and Herman Wiedner, Circuit Court commissioner, fixed annual bonds at twice the yearly rental, the bonds ranging from \$50 to \$150 each.

Annual Bar Banquet.

Albemarle, Va., January 12.—The annual banquet of the Bar Association of the sixteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia will take place to-night at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Raleigh. This association will hold a meeting at the office of Colonel P. L. Smith at 11 o'clock for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

CONFERENCE CLOSES.

Several Addresses Delivered in Miscellaneous Campaign.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., January 12.—"Life and Leadership" was the theme of an address delivered to-night by President W. J. Martin, of Guilford College, closing the interdenominational conference of the united missionary conference of the United States.

Rev. A. B. Brant, of Danville, Va., delivered an address, "The Pastor and the Mission." Mr. Brant, of the Southern Baptist Convention, jointly, to present their endorsement of Richmond to the Washington speakers.

Fraternities Initiate.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Davidson, N. C., January 12.—The following men were initiated in the Greek letter fraternities to-night: S. A. E. C. B. Martin, F. Hagood, Ed. Ward Hampton, K. A. A. Reese, J. R. Campbell, W. A. M. Currie, P. K. E. H. Harry Shaw, Tom Henderson, Harry Mayfield, Rawls Howard, Joel Smith, P. K. A. W. E. Mattison, J. E. Watkins, J. C. McKnight, W. C. Son, B. Th. P. William Julian, Thomas Poe, Sam R. Kessler, Jr., William Kessler, Joseph Crayton, D. B. Roddey, M. E. Robinson, E. P. Nisbet, Thomas P. Johnson, K. S. C. L. Walker, Thomas Summerville, John Laird, Robert Critz, D. C. Crawford, Dan McLeod, M. Monair, Tom Finley, J. D. Smith.

CAMPAIGN FOR BANK WITH RECORD

Force Works Until Late at Night Dispatching Messages to Carolina Banks—Big Delegation to Appear in Washington on Thursday.

With an interval of only three days, remaining before the hearing in Washington, the committee on the location of a regional reserve bank in Richmond, threw in the high gear yesterday, putting the office force on the fourth floor of the American National Bank Building, the hardest day's program that it has yet experienced.

The immediate business which occupied the time of five stenographers until late at night was the mailing of an inquiry card to every bank in Virginia and the Carolinas, asking for a definite expression on the reserve city question. Each bank was requested to indicate its first and second preferences for the location of the bank. The banks were requested also to endorse the proposition that Virginia and the two Carolinas form a natural unit for the location of a regional reserve bank, which should not be broken in the laying out of the reserve district scheme.

Letters Poured In.

A flood of letters poured into headquarters yesterday in response to inquiries and requests for endorsement since the opening of the reserve bank campaign. Scores came from North Carolina endorsing the approval given by the cities which were last week visited by the committee.

A large number came from South Carolina, which was last night invaded by the Richmond committee with a meeting at Greenville. In smaller number, but covering a wide area, came letters from Georgia and Alabama endorsing the appointment of Richmond.

The press of routine work prevented the committee yesterday from working out the details of the program that will be followed at the meeting of the organization committee in Washington. J. J. Sands, John Kerr Branch, C. P. Walford, Jr., and Secretary Gregory were last night on some of the details of the program that will be followed at the meeting of the organization committee in Washington.

Carry Big Delegation.

While it is considered advisable to carry as large a Richmond delegation to Washington as possible, only a few of the party will be slated for speeches. A tentative list of speakers includes O. W. Leigh, George J. Say, E. C. W. T. Reed, it was thought probable by the local committee that President S. C. Mitchell, of the Medical College of Virginia, will find it possible to accept the invitation to accompany the delegation to Washington and address the organization committee. Senator Martin will do everything he can for Richmond.

Speakers from Richmond will be reinforced by others from North Carolina and possibly from South Carolina. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to present the city's endorsement of Richmond, and the executive committee of the North Carolina Bankers' Association has designated a committee of seven to join the Richmond delegation at Washington.

From Greenville, S. C., came a telegram last night to Secretary Gregory, stating that the United States Chamber of Commerce and the Virginia Chamber of Commerce, jointly, to present their endorsement of Richmond to the Washington speakers.

Legislature to Help.

After a conference with leaders in the reserve bank movement, Senator James E. Cannon announced yesterday that he will to-morrow introduce in the State Senate a bill for endorsing the location of a regional reserve bank in Richmond. He is commending the appointment of Richmond as the location for one of the regional reserve banks, and is declaring that he will give every part of the documentary equipment of the Richmond delegation when it carries its endorsement to the national organization committee.

Mr. Cannon said last night that he will introduce the resolution in the House immediately after the reading of a resolution of the usual reading, and will give it a second reading to the House the same day and be passed by it before adjournment. Undoubtedly, the resolution will be enrolled and delivered to the local campaign committee before nightfall.

Darkside Writes McAdoo.

Chief Examiner C. C. Parkdale, of the banking department of the State Corporation Commission, joined the reserve bank forces yesterday with a letter of endorsement. Mr. Parkdale wrote as follows:

"I feel that the position of chief examiner of banks for Virginia since the creation of the banking department of the State Corporation Commission, I feel that I am qualified to express an opinion as to the condition of the State for the location of a regional reserve bank, but also a very large number of banks in both North and South Carolina. It will be said without hesitation that the Richmond banks have measured up to the requirements of those banks in every respect, and have handled this business in a most satisfactory manner."

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NEWS OF SOUTH RICHMOND

CALL SPECIAL MEETING

Supervisors to Act on Annexation and Instruct Commonwealth's Attorney.

A special meeting of the Chesterfield Board of Supervisors will be held on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock to consider annexation and receive the report of the annexation committee. Commonwealth's Attorney Hastings Hobson will be given instructions as to how he should act in protecting the county's interests in the annexation plan, which comes up for a hearing in Henrico Circuit Court on January 24.

A committee, composed of Attorney George E. Wise, Joseph P. Sadler, Augustine Royall, R. E. Banks and others, appeared before the board to plead that Forest Hill be included in the annexation. The board, with the signatures of eighty-two Forest Hill people as opposed to eighteen in favor of annexation, was read, but was not formally held. The board asked for it and was told that it would be turned into a special meeting.

A mass-meeting of the citizens of Oak Grove and Chesterfield County will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Oak Grove Schoolhouse to discuss the terms of annexation and to confer with their attorney, Lawrence Pool. He will represent the citizens before the board on Thursday.

PUT WIRES UNDERGROUND

Telephone Company Begins Laying Conductors on Hull Street.

In response to complaints from Southside citizens, the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia yesterday began work on the laying of conductors for its surface wires along Hull Street. The wires will be run in four cables on the western side of the street, extending from the Mayo Hotel to the end of the street. The company will continue its underground

ROADS ARE MAKING STRONG PROTEST

They Are Fighting Against Application of Reduced Freight Rates.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Raleigh, N. C., January 12.—The special commission appointed to hear the railroad companies in their protest against the application of the reduced rates of the current railroad rates of the recent special session of the Legislature, convened to-day with nearly all the railroad companies represented by counsel and officials.

It was decided to hear the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line and the Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk and Southern, and Norfolk and Western in this State. The railroad companies, Counsel A. P. Thom opened for the Southern, giving a comprehensive review of the conditions of the railroad in the making of interstate and intrastate rates and insisting that the North Carolina disaffection is not really due to excessive freight rates, but to the disadvantageous comparison with rates of the other States, which are the necessary result of rate conditions in the New York and New England territory.

Vice-President and Auditor A. H. Plant of the Southern, spent two hours in the stand presenting a comparative statement of the freight business and rates of the five principal railroads of the United States and the Southern Railway lines in this State. He showed that conditions are different, and that on products and manufactures mostly handled in this State the rates are actually lower than in Minnesota. Mr. Plant will not complete his statement until to-morrow.

He was accompanied by Attorney-General Hickett and his associate counsel, Winston and Higgs, and Assistant Attorney-General Calvert. The hearing may continue two or three weeks.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, continued cold Tuesday; Wednesday fair, slightly warmer.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature..... 42
3 P. M. temperature..... 36
Maximum temperature up to 8
P. M. temperature..... 42
Minimum temperature up to 8 P. M. temperature..... 25
P. M. temperature..... 25
Normal temperature..... 38
Deficiency in temperature..... 4
Excess in temperature since March 1..... 107
Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1..... 64
Accumulated deficit in temperature since January 1..... 1.17

Local Observation S. P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature..... 26
Humidity..... 42
Wind—direction..... N. W.
Wind—velocity..... 18
Weather..... Clear

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES. (At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place. Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Asheville..... 40 44 32 Cloudy
Atlanta..... 40 44 32 Cloudy
Boston..... 42 46 34 Clear
Buffalo..... 14 16 14 Snow
Calgary..... 28 42 14 P. cloudy
Charlotte..... 44 48 34 P. cloudy
Chicago..... 14 14 14 Clear
Denver..... 30 34 12 Clear
Detroit..... 4 2 2 Clear
Galveston..... 48 48 46 Cloudy
Hatteras..... 42 50 40 P. cloudy
Hayward..... 20 26 0 Clear
Jacksonville..... 44 46 32 Cloudy
Kansas City..... 20 22 12 Clear
Louisville..... 22 26 22 Clear
New York..... 16 20 18 Clear
New Orleans..... 48 50 40 Cloudy
New York..... 12 20 12 Clear
Oklahoma..... 28 34 24 Clear
Pittsburgh..... 10 12 10 Clear
St. Louis..... 20 24 18 Clear
St. Paul..... 8 10 10 Clear
San Francisco..... 54 56 54 Cloudy
Savannah..... 52 56 52 Cloudy
Spokane..... 36 38 28 Cloudy
Tampa..... 34 36 28 Cloudy
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